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G.O. No 1747

Dated 26-5-48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Water and Drainage Board - Formation of - Proposal - Dropped

Office of the Chief Engineer
P. W. D. General.

Endorsement No.880 P.W. W./46-25 dated 27-9-1947.

Read the following:-

From the Sanitary Engineer No.9556-1/47 des (15Mis.27(a) dated 1st September 1947.

Sub: PROVINCIAL WATER AND DRAINAGE BOARD - formation of-

Ref: Correspondence ending with this office No.8152-1/47 des. dated 28.7.1947.

The views of the Director of Public Health have bee received just a couple of days back. The Director of Public Health agrees with me that there is no necessity for the formation of a Provincial Water and Drainage Board A copy of this office letter No.2346-2/47. Des.15Mis 27(a) dated 19-5-47, and that of Director of Public Health's L.Dis No.32617-Hyg/47-1 dated 26-8-47 are enclosed for your kind perusal. I may also add that the subject was referred by the Government to the committee constituted for water supply and Drainage schemes and in their report adopted on 28-5-47, they too have suggested that the constitution of such a Provincial Water Supply & Drainage Board is not needed.

Copy submitted to Government in continuation of this officer Endorsement No.880 P.W.W./46-24 dated 12-8-1947.

2. I agree with the Sanitary Engineer and suggest that the formation of such a Board may be deferred for the present.

Sd.....
for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.
30-9-47.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department.

Copy of letter No.2346-2/47 Des/15 Mis.27(a) dated 19th May 1947 from the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

Sub: Report - Health survey and development committee Recommendations regarding water supply and sanitation.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.348 P.H. dated 6.2.47.

With reference to para 2 of the G.O. mentioned above (a copy of which has been provided to you direct) I request you to kindly let me have your views regarding the need for the formation of a Provincial Water & Drainage Board.

2. I feel that as a compendim of water supply scheme is already prepared and sanctioned by Government and sancti of estimates depends on the financial capacity of each local body and the amount of contribution Government are prepared to sanction even the existing Public Health Board has

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~~has~~ little to do in the matter there seems to be no place for another board. So far as specific problems in the existing water supply and drainage systems are concerned the wa water and sewage purification committee is doing all the work needed.

3. If you consider that it will be advantageous to form an additional provincial water and drainage board, please let me have your view as to how its works may be made to supplement those of existing organisation. According to the Bhore Committee report the following have to be in the Committee.

1. ~~XIXX~~ Director of Public Health. 2. The Director of King Institute. 3. The Sanitary Engineer, 4. Assistant Director of Public Health, Malaria. 5. The Chief Engineer (General). 6. Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health. 7. Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards and if possible a Geologist.

As I have been required to forward my report in consultation with you, I request an early reply to this reference.

Copy of letter L.Dis.No.32617/Hyg/47 dated 26th August 1947 from the Director of Public Health, Madras to the Sanitary Engineer to Government, Madras.

Sub: Formation of Provincial Water and Drainage board.

Ref: Your letter No.2346-2/47 Des/15Mis.27(a) dated 19th May 1947.

In the circumstances stated by you, I agree that there is no necessity for the formation of a Provincial Water and Drainage Board.

/True copy/

Sd.... .....
Superintendent.

True copy.

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Education and Public Health Department.

G.O.Ms. No.1747 dated 26-5-48.

Read the following:

From the Chief Engineer(General) Endorsement No.880 PWW/48-25, dated 27-9-47.

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Sd.....
Secretary to Government.
25-8-48.

To
the Chief Engineer (General).

/True copy/

Superintendent
Madras Record Office.

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